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FM AMEMBASSY FORT LAMY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6739

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

UNCLAS FORT LAMY 0968

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: BOKASSA WARNS ISRAELIS

1. CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA ARRIVED FORT LAMY 1800 HOURS
JUNE 18 FOR TWO- NIGHT STAY WITH PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE BEFORE
PROCEEDING EARLY JUNE 20 FOR THREE- DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO LIBYA.

2. IN AIRPORT PRESS INTERVIEW BOKASSA EXPLAINED LIBYAN VISIT
IS SECOND FOR HIM. HE PLANS DISCUSS " INTERNATIONAL AND INTER-
AFRICAN POLICIES" WITH QADHAFI AND EXPECTS " THIS TIME TO REACH
A DEFINITE AGREEMENT." HE EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE WITH LIBYA
" NORMALIZATION OF OUR RELATIONS, SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENTS ON
COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING." ALL THIS, BOKASSA SAID, IS
" A VERY AFRICAN THING TO DO."

3. IN REPLY TO QUESTION BOKASSA SAID HE DEPLORED FACT THAT
ISRAEL, RELYING ON SUPPORT OF CERTAIN POWERS, CONTINUES TO TURN
DEAF EAR TO RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF UN SECURITY
COUNCIL. ISRAEL SHOULD FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF MANY OTHER POWERS
TODAY AND SEEK PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE. IF ISRAEL PERSISTS IN
OCCUPYING ARAB TERRITORIES, PRESIDENT CONTINUED, " I AM AFRAID
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SHE WILL LOSE HER FRIENDS... WE WANT TO BE FRIENDS OF
ISRAEL BUT NOT DEAF ONES." HE FINALLY WARNED, " ON BEHALF OF
MYSELF AND CAR, I CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND FULL RESTITUTION
OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, FAILING WHICH I COULD NO LONGER
SUPPORT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND ISRAEL." MULCAHY

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